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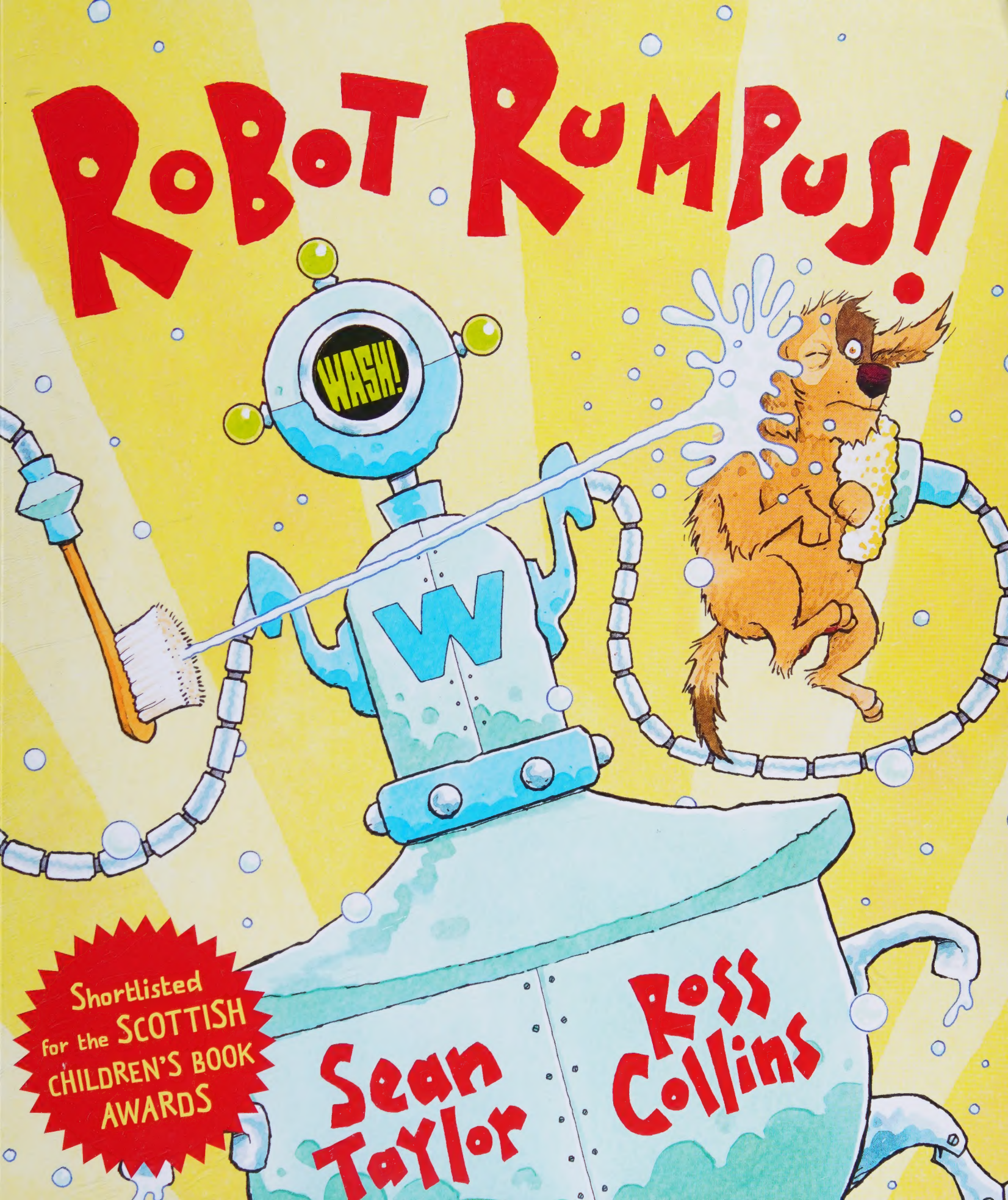

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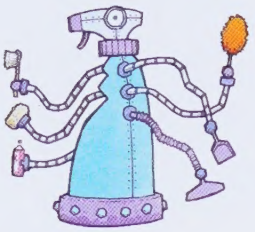

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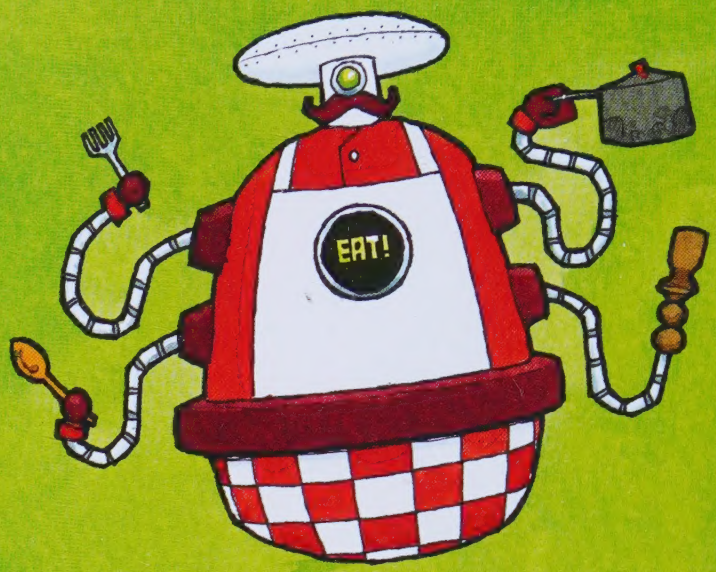

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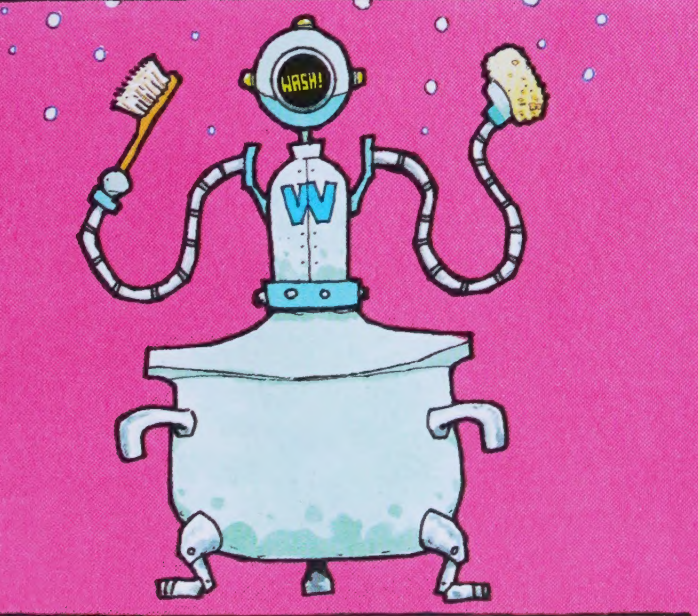

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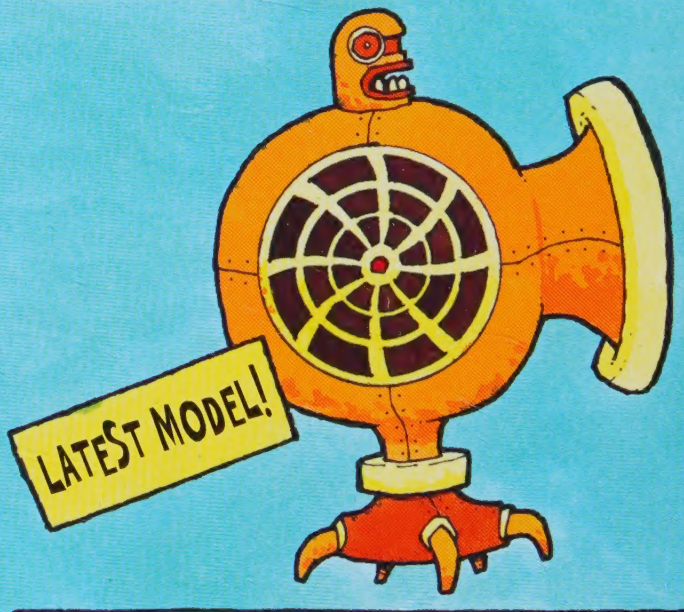

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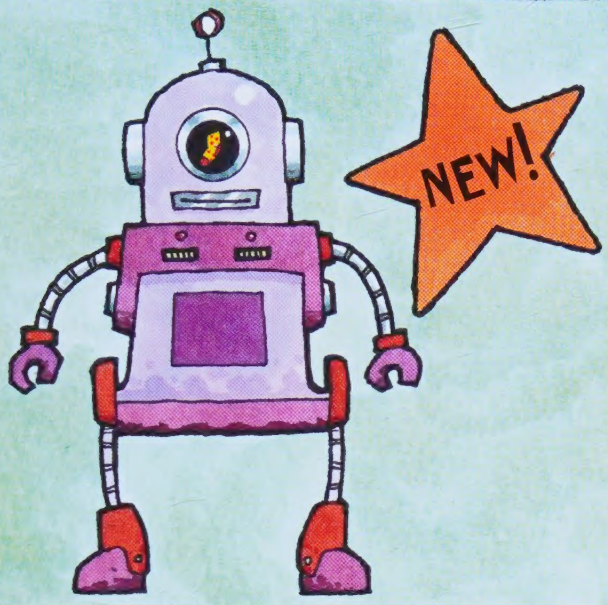

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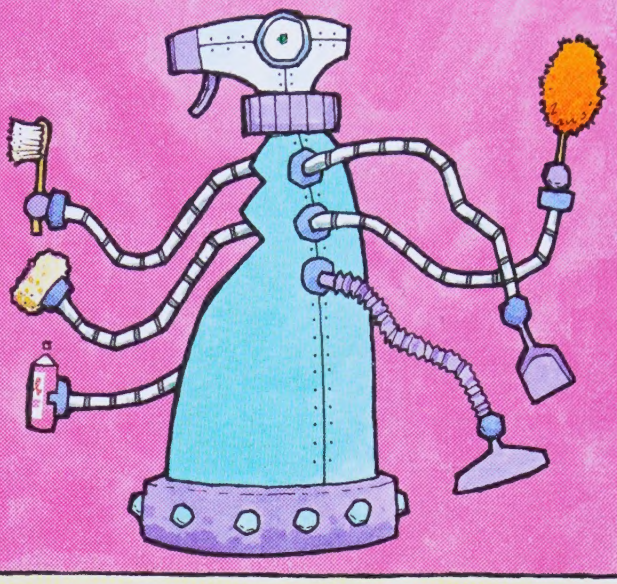

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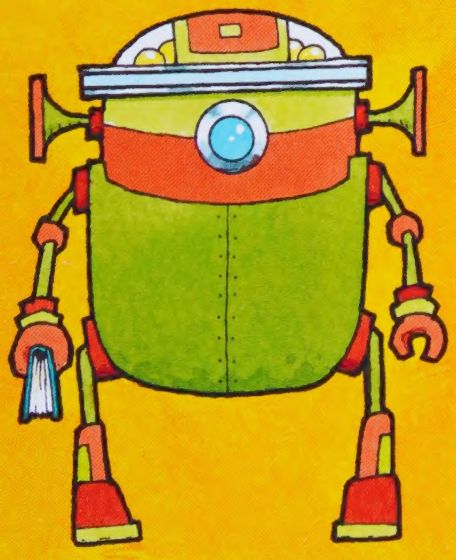

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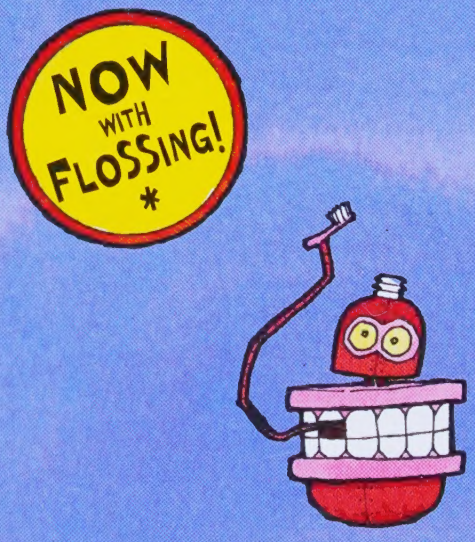

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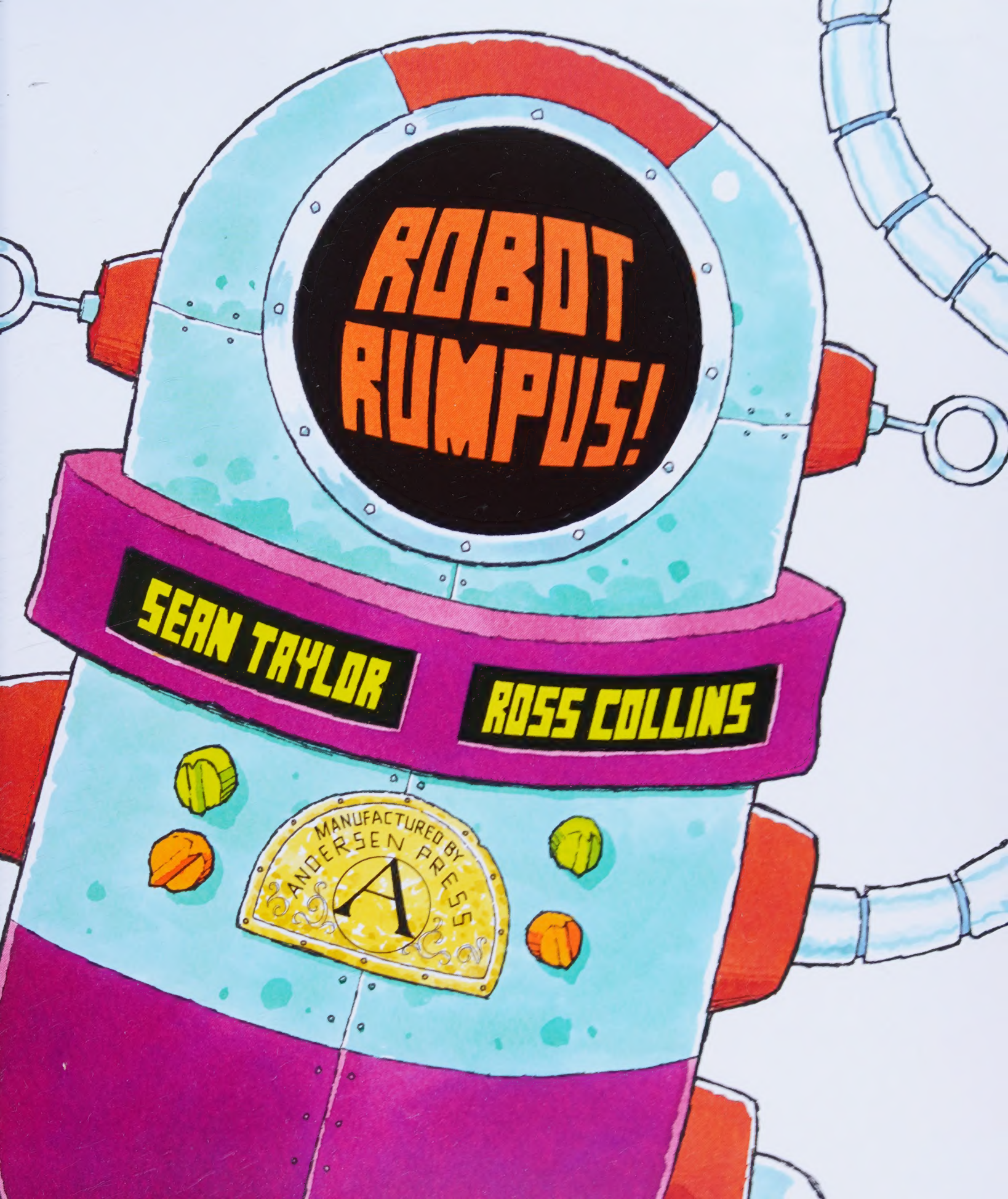
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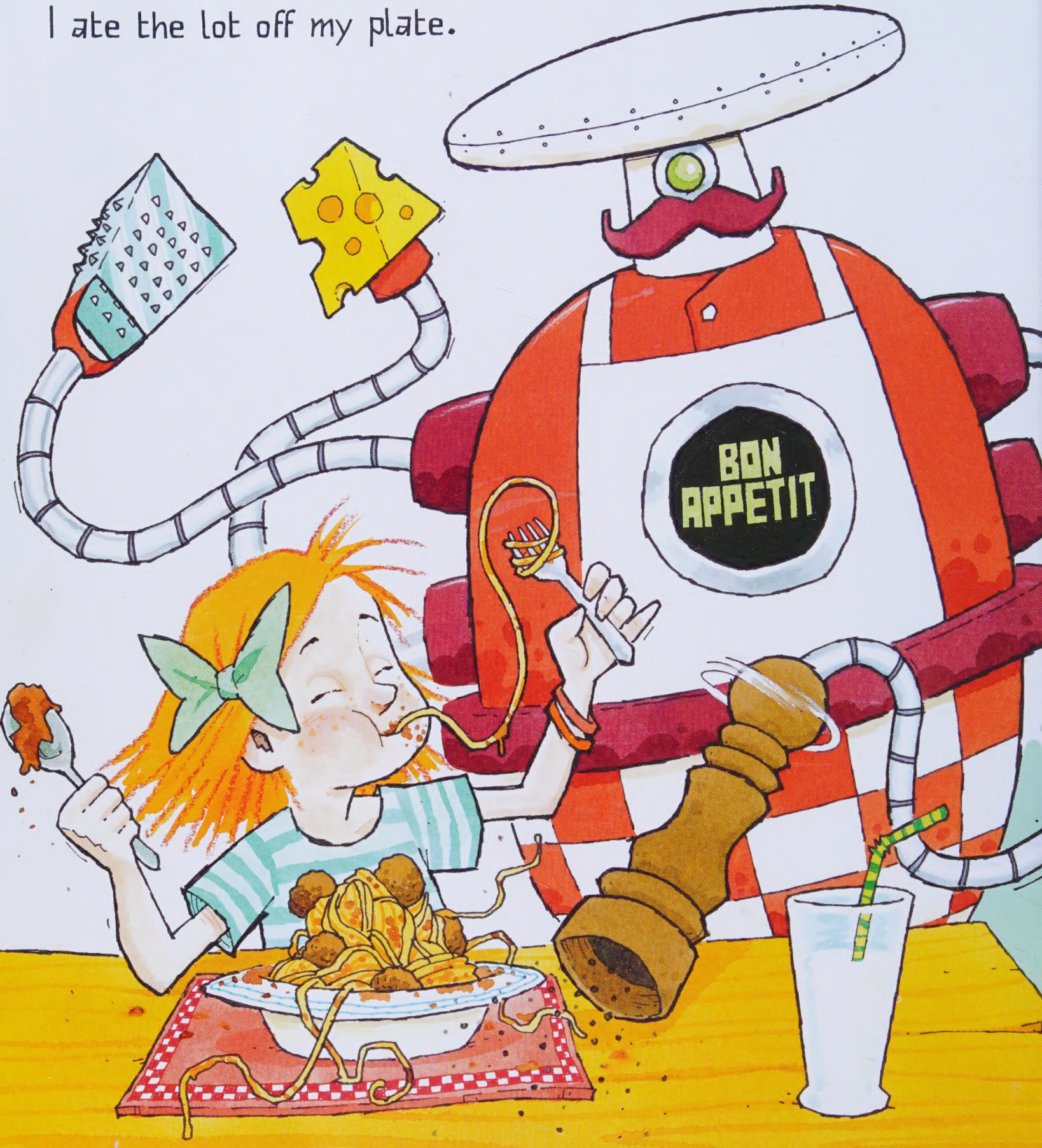
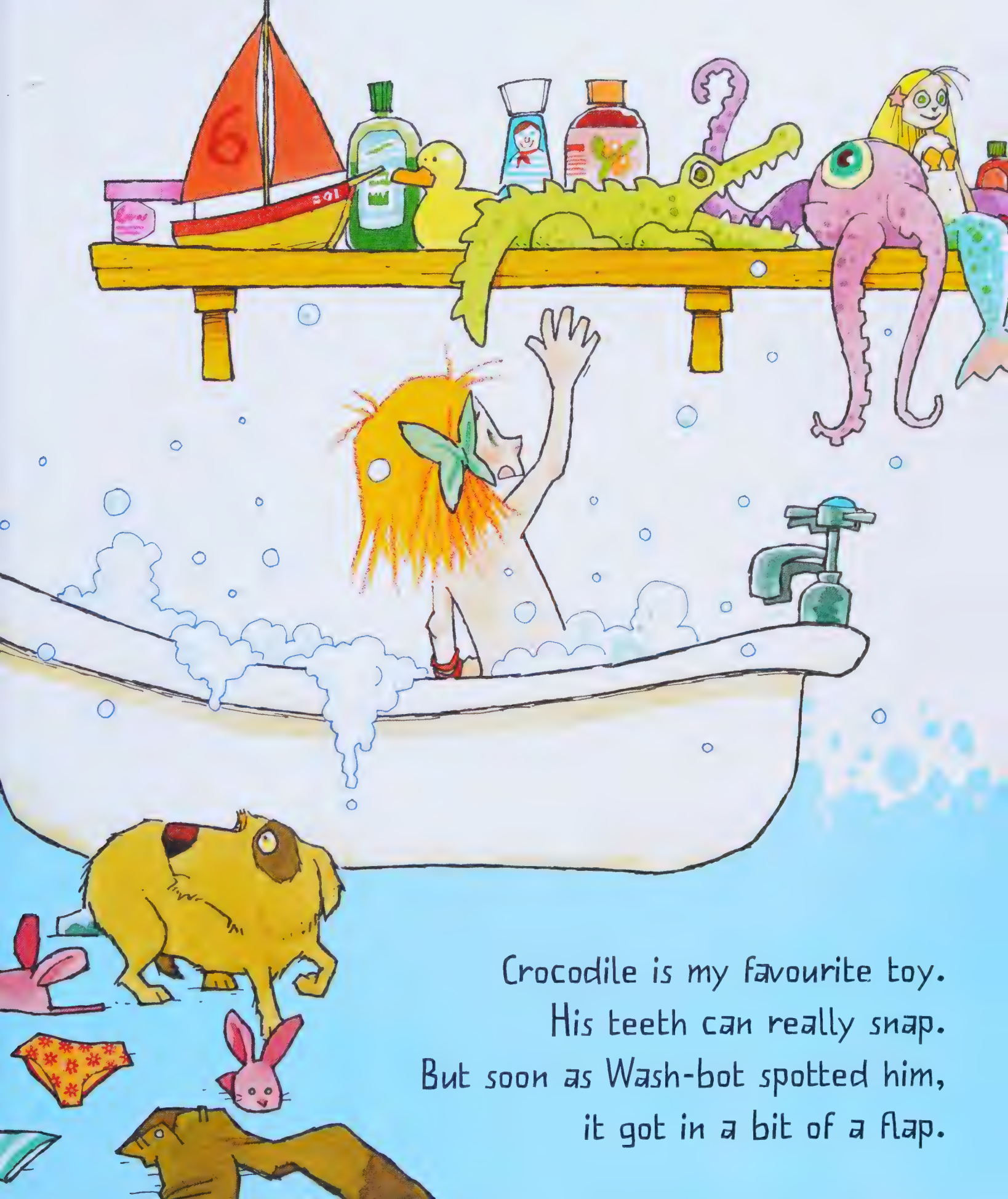
I ate the lot off my plate.



Clean-bot did the washing-up.
Everything seemed just great.

Wash-bot ran a bath.
It said, "YOU WILL BE SPICK AND SPAN."
I got my bath toys down off the shelf.
But that's when the rumpus began.



Crocodile is my favourite toy.
His teeth can really snap.
But soon as Wash-bot spotted him,
it got in a bit of a flap.

It said, "DANGEROUS ANIMAL IN THE WATER!"

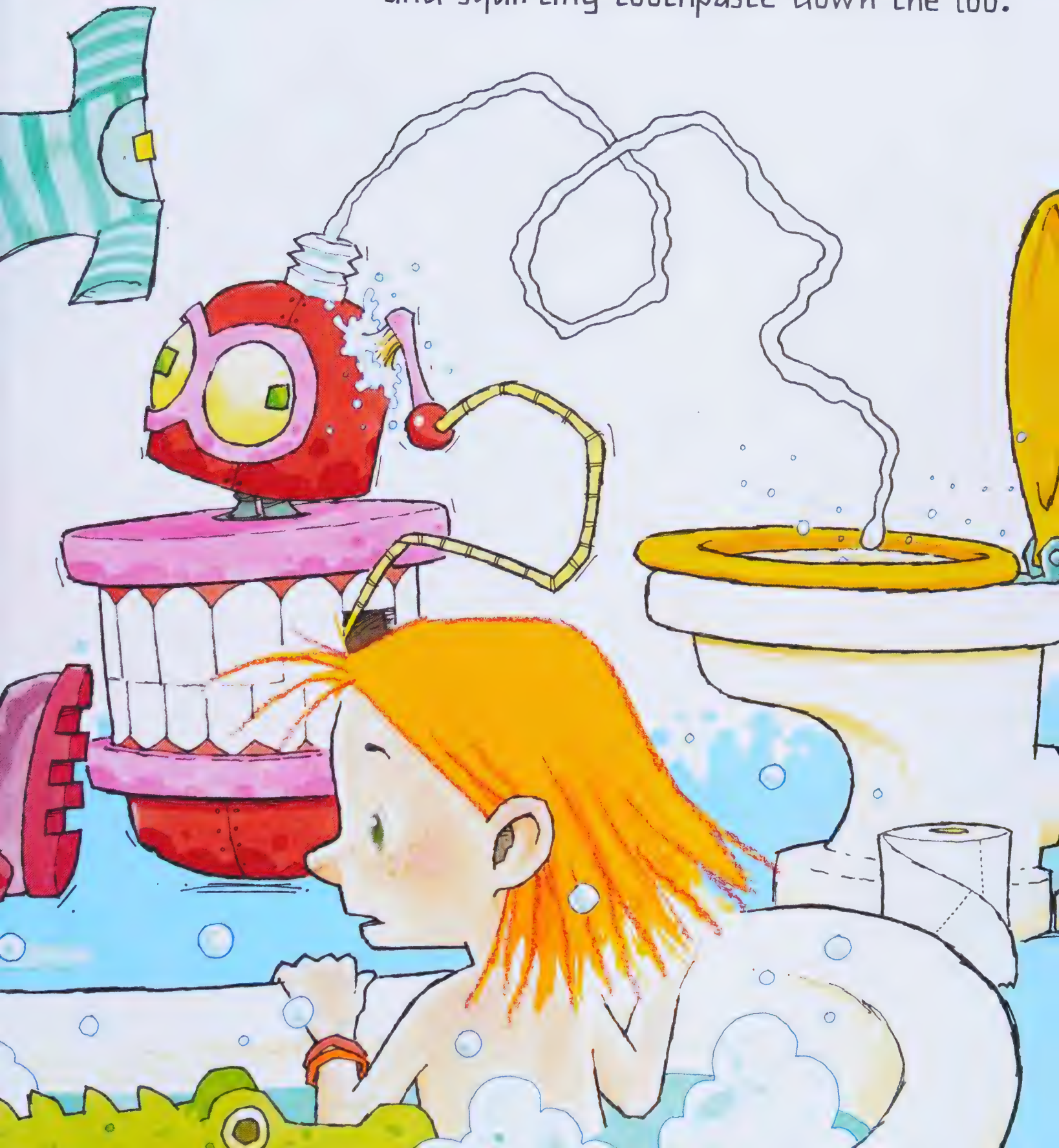
Three warning-lights flashed red.

Then it went and slipped into Dress-bot,

who sat down on Teeth-bot's head.

Dress-bot turned round and round
like it didn't know what to do.

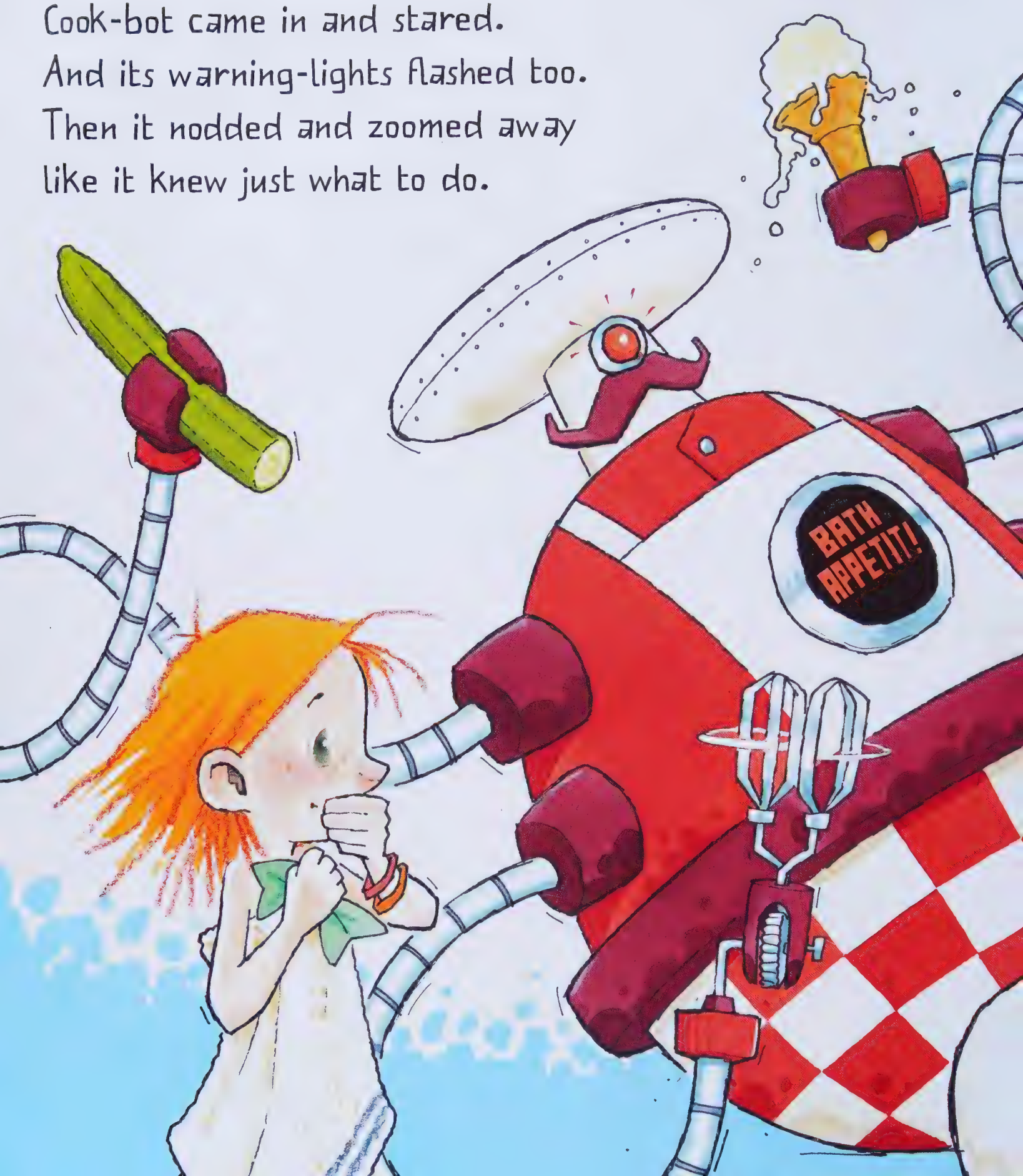
And Teeth-bot started brushing its head
and squirting toothpaste down the loo.



Clean-bot was whizzing about.
It was trying to keep things tidy.

But Dress-bot started putting pyjamas on the robot that had to dry me.

Cook-bot came in and stared.
And its warning-lights flashed too.
Then it nodded and zoomed away
like it knew just what to do.



I hoped it could sort out the mess.
This was getting beyond a laugh.
But all it did was cook more spaghetti
and tip it into the bath.

I **know** that robots can't cry,
But Clean-bot looked close to tears.

Book-bot sat with a book on the bed,
and smoke coming out its ears.

And Dry-bot couldn't manage

to get my pyjamas off its head.

So, in the end, I left them

and got myself into bed.

I think the robots were exhausted.
They crashed around some more.
Then everything went quiet until . . .

. . . my parents walked in the door.

The place was a bit of a mess.
It hadn't worked quite like they'd said.
And I don't think they got a good night's sleep . . .

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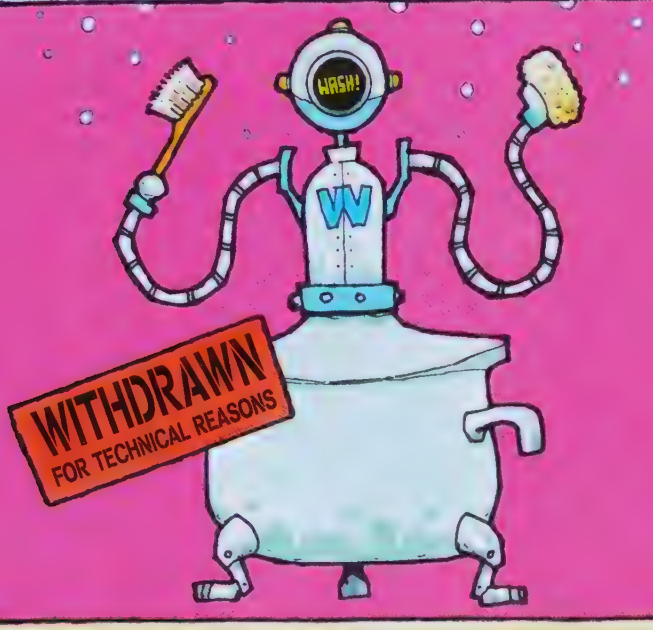

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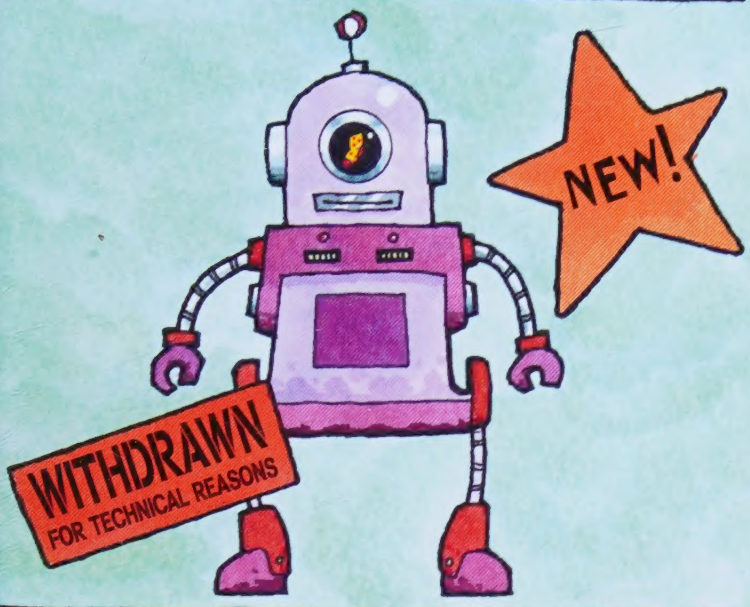

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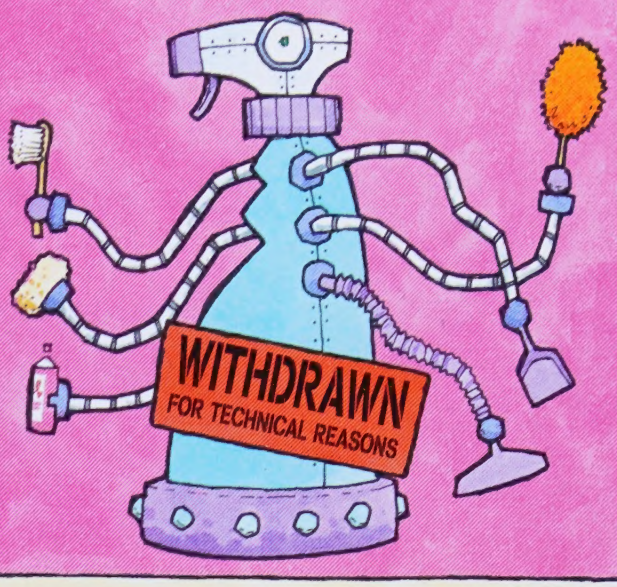

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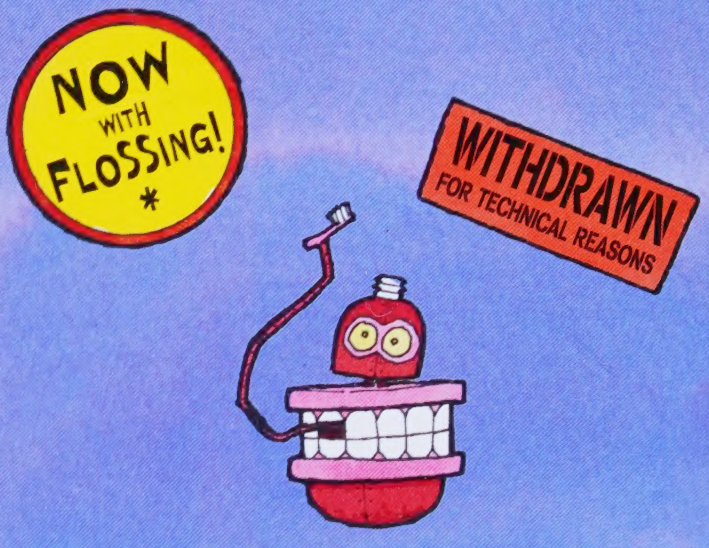

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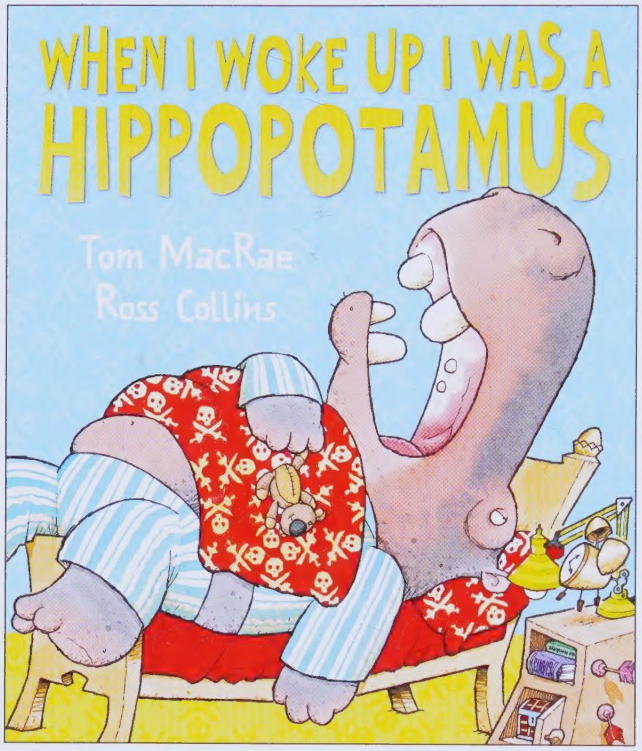

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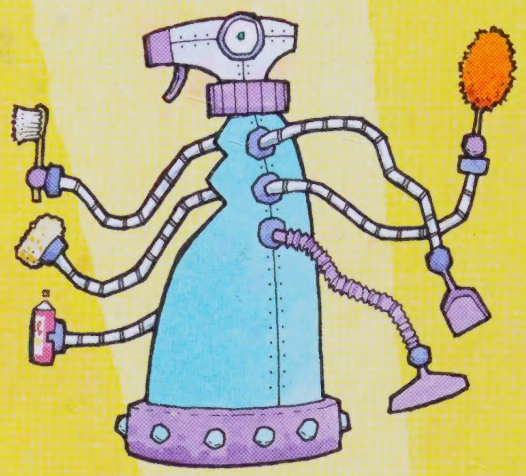

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